Construction and Application of Thematic Database for Human-Earth System

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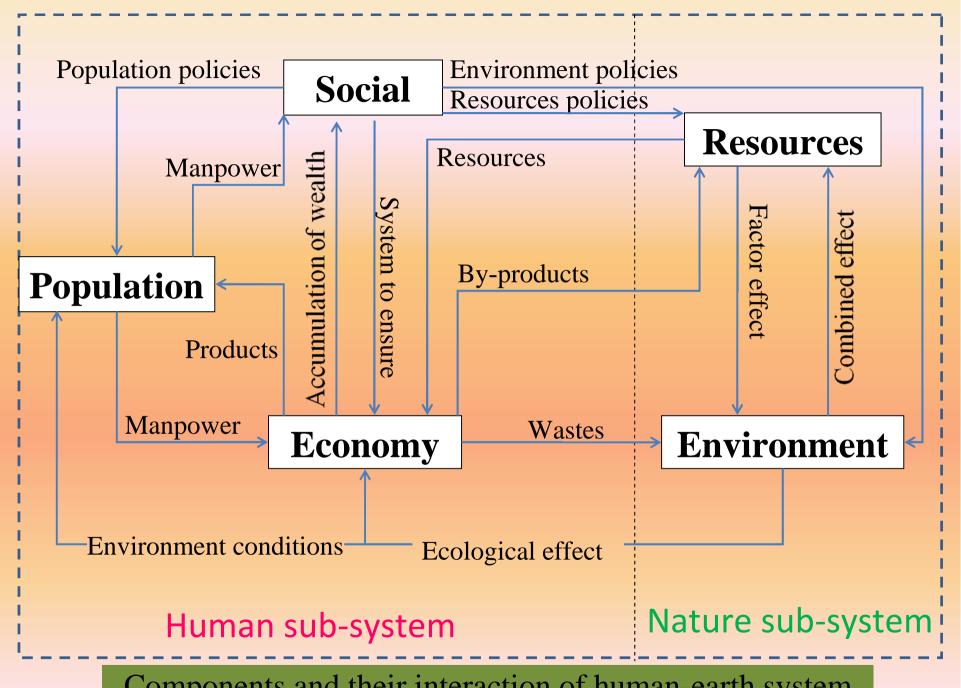
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Components and their interaction of human-earth system

1 Introduction

- Thematic Database for Human-Earth System (TDHES) is one of the eight thematic databases in Scientific Database Program of Chinese Academy of Science (CAS) (2006 to 2010).
- TDHES is undertaken by Institute of Geographical Sciences and Natural Resources Research (IGSNRR) and constructed jointly by other three institutes of CAS.
- The mission and objective of TDHES is to provide data service for basic research of human-earth system, national economic construction and development strategy. It is an interdisciplinary database.

1 Introduction

Institutes undertaking TDHES and Their Locations

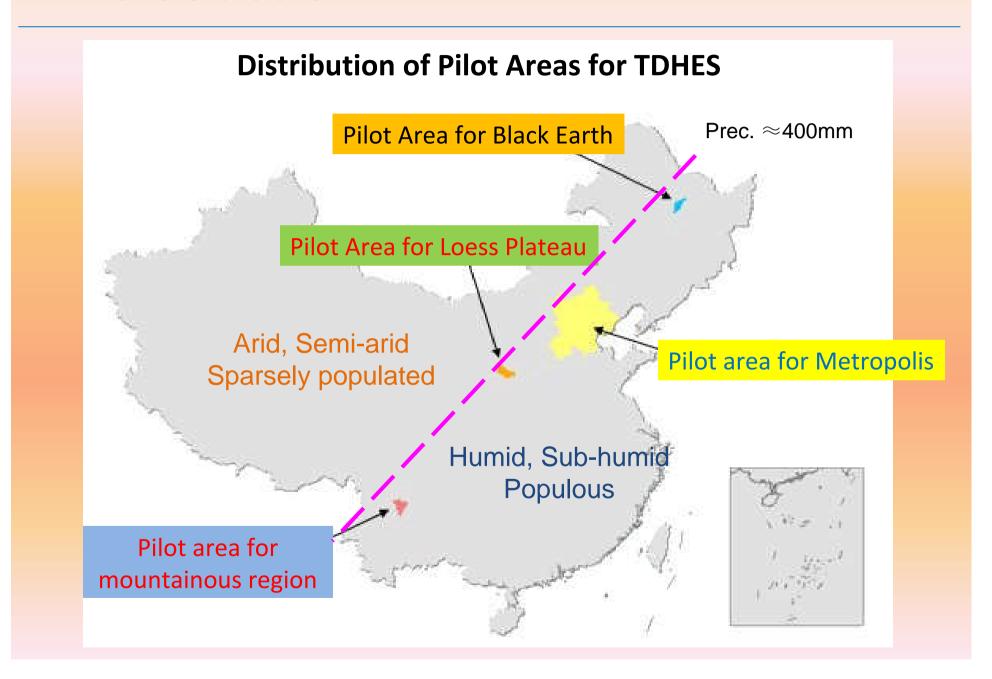
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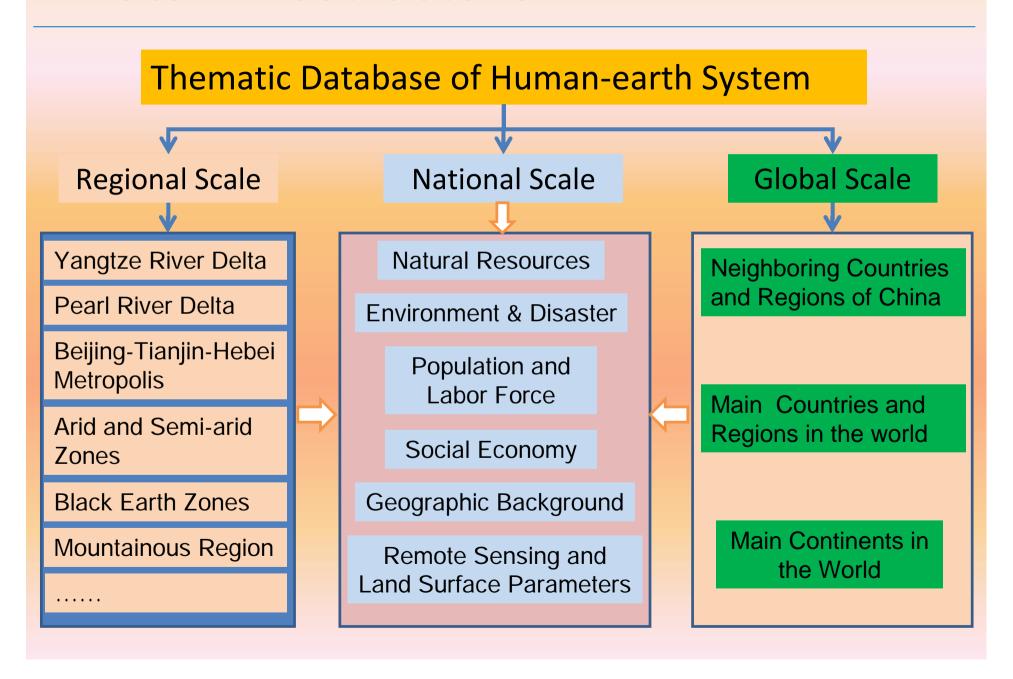
1 Introduction



2 Data Infrastructure

- ■TDHES is composed of three scales of data: national, regional and global.
- ■Key regions in China include Metropolitan district of Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei, Loess Plateau, Southwest Mountains and Northeast black soil zones.
- ■Global data cover neighbors of China, major countries and regions in the world and Continents.
- ■Data contents include geographical background, population, natural resources, environment and socio-economic, remote sensing and land surface parameters.
- ■They consist of 32 sub-database with volume of 7.6TB.

2 Data Infrastructure



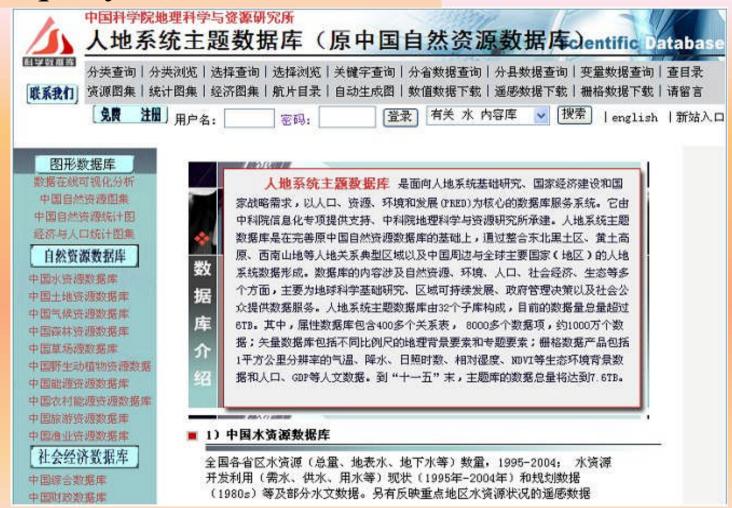
List of sub-databases in TDHMS

Names of Sub-database		Scales	Targets
(1) Climate Res.	(2) Water Res.		
(3) Energy Res.	(4) Biology Res.	National	■Coordination of human-earth
(5) Land Res.	(6) Overall Economy		relation and sustainable development at national level Coordination and balance among regions
(7) Sector Economy	(8) Natural Disaster		
(9) Waste Discharge	(10) Population and manpower		
(11) Geographic Ground	(12) Remotely Sensed Data		
(13) Soil Erosion	(14) Landslide and Debris flow		
(15) Soil Fertility	(16) Natural Areas		
(17) Natural Zoning			
(18) Beijing-Tianjin-Hebei Metropolis		Regional	■ Coordination and sustainable development inside regions
(19) Loess Plateau			
(20) Southwest Mountain			
(21) Northeast Black Earth			
(22) Basic Situation of Neighbor Countries			
(23) Geographic Background of Neighbor Countries		Global	Resources securityNational strategy
(24) Energy of Neighbor Countries			
(25) Basic Situation of Central Asia			
(26) Energy and Mineral of Central Asia			
(27) Water Resource of Central Asia			
(28) Natural Resources of Siberia and Far East			
(29) Basic Situation of South America			
(30) Geographic Background of South America			
(31) Basic Situation of West Asia			
(32) Geographic Background of West Asia			

Internet based service platform of TDHES can provide:

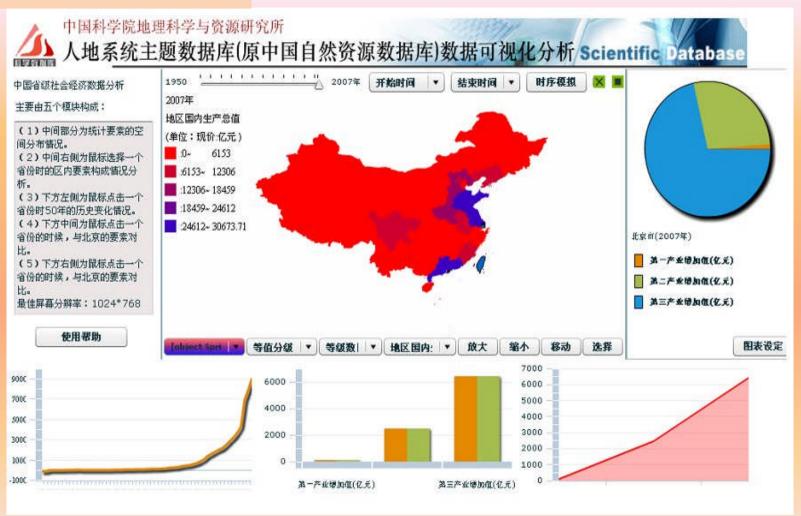
- online browsing or downloading of data;
- interactive query between spatial data and attribute data;
- online analysis of human-earth relationship and regional sustainable development;
- integration of models for human-earth system.

Data query/download



you can query data in various ways including categories, keywords and data formats, and download data you want.

Data visualization



you can carry out data visualization by thematic map and statistical figure to see temporal and spatial variation of data more directly.

Online Analysis



You can online configure models and extract data from the database to evaluate sustainability of regions in China.

4 Rules and Regulations

The following rules and regulations has been drawn up to construct TDHES.

- Data Classification and Coding Standard
- Data Quality Management Standard
- Metadata Standard
- Specification for Data archives
- Technical Specification for Data Integration
- Technical Specifications for Service Platform Development
- Service Regulation for Data Sharing

4 Rules and Regulations

Some documents of rules and regulations



5 Service Effectiveness

- Registered users of TDHES amount to 26,283 until 14 Oct. of 2010.
- The web site has been visited 1,690,911 times.
- 1052 off-line data services were provided.
- ■TDHES has been providing data service for reasarch on human-earth system, government decision-making and regional sustainable development in China.

